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In re application of

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For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

**AMENDMENT WITH PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIORITY**

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(i), the present Amendment is submitted to include the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) to the prior-filed International Application No. PCT/JP99/05826, filed October 22, 1999, and intermediate U.S. Application No. 09/830,167, filed April 23, 2001.

A Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Benefit of Priority and the required fee are submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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